

REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of June 17, 2005 and in particular to the election requirement set forth therein.

Pursuant thereto Applicant elects the species of Group III inclusive of claims 113 - 123, 172-183 and 211-242 directed to a gateway subsystem for detecting malicious content. Generic claims 1-88, 125-147, 184-206 and 243 are examinable with the elected species.

As noted by the Examiner and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.141, upon the allowance of a generic claim Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

In any event, Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected species should a generic claim not ultimately be allowed.

It is requested that examination proceed on the merits based on the election which has been made hereinabove.

Respectfully submitted,



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